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TAGS: CI ELAB

SUBJ: W/W - BOLIVIAN SIMON REYES

FOR ARA/LA/PCD O'GRADY

1. LABATT RECEIVED FOLLOWING WEST COAST CABLE ON NOV 6;  
QUOTE. SIMON REYES IS DETAINED BY MILITARY TRIBUNAL.  
SIMON REYES WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN PROTECTING THE LIVES OF  
MYSELF AND THREE OTHER AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN BOLIVIA IN DEC  
OF 1963. I URGE YOU USE ALL EFFORTS TO SECURE SAFE CONDUCT  
FOR REYES TO SOME OTHER COUNTRY WHERE HIS COMMUNIST VIEWS  
WOULD MAKE HIM ACCEPTABLE. BERNIE RIFKIN . END QUOTE.

2. RESULT OUR INQUIRY GOC FON OFFICE REPORTS THAT REYES HAS  
BEEN RELEASED FROM DETENTION ON CONDITION HE LEAVE CHILE. FONOFF  
UNSURE WHETHER HE HAS ALREADY LEFT OR NOT. OUR UNDERSTANDING HE  
WILL NOT BE DEPORTED TO ANY COUNTRY AGAINST HIS WISHES.

3. FYI. BERNIE RIFKIN WAS USAID/BOLIVIA LABOR TECHNICAL  
OFFICER KIDNAPPED WITH OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS BY BOLIVIAN  
MINERS LATE 1963.

4. SUGGEST O'GRADY PASS THIS INFO TO RIFKIN. IF O'GRADY HAS  
NO ADDRESS HE MAY WISH CONSULT AFL-CIO AND UAW. LABATT  
RECALLS RIFKIN WORKED FOR UAW PRIOR TO AID SERVICE.

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